

# CHRONOLOGY OF INTERPRETATION

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THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK READERS OF THIS SERIES SHOULD CONSULT. IT EXPLAINS HOW THIS WRITTEN SERIES CAN BE USED TO ~~BENEFIT~~ YOU.  
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WHY THIS SERIES IS HANDWRITTEN  
THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY THIS SERIES IS HANDWRITTEN. FIRST, STUDIES AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT A PERSON'S ~~CRITICAL THINKING~~ WRITES ~~BETTER WHEN DONE ON PAPER~~ IS MORE FOCUSED WHEN WRITING ON PAPER THAN ON MACHINE. THERE ARE LESS DISTRACTIONS WHEN WRITING WITH PEN AND PAPER THAN A PC SCREEN. SECOND, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET AWAY WITH FORGERY AND TAMPERING WHEN DEALING WITH PHYSICAL, HANDWRITTEN EVIDENCE COMPARED TO A DIGITAL DOCUMENT. NOT ONLY ARE DIGITAL DOCUMENTS MORE LIKELY TO GET LOST THAN ON PAPER; AND, IT IS ALSO EASIER TO GET AWAY WITH THE FORGERY AND TAMPERING OF ~~DOCUMENTS~~ DIGITAL DOCUMENTS IN COURT VERSUS A HANDWRITTEN ONE. CRYPTOGRAPHIC SIGNATURES ARE DIFFICULT FOR A LEGAL JURY TO UNDERSTAND. FOR AN EXCELLENT DISCUSSION ON WHY, PLEASE READ THE ONLINE ARTICLE "A Comparison of Digital and Handwritten Signatures" BY DAVID FILLINGHAM (Paper for MIT 6.805/STS085: Ethics and Law on the

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Electronic Frontier, Fall 1997: <https://graps.csail.mit.edu/mac/classes/6.805/student-papers/fall97-papers/fillingham-sig.html>)

HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED IN COURT TO THIS DAY. AT THE END OF EACH PAGE IN THIS SERIES WILL BE MY, TANVEER SALIM'S, INITIALS BEFORE THE PAGE NUMBER. COURTS AROUND THE WORLD CAN VERIFY THAT THE HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE AT THE FRONT OF EACH BOOK AND MY HAND-SIGNED INITIALS ON EACH PAGE MATCH HAND-SIGNED LEGAL DOCUMENTS I HAVE HAND-SIGNED THROUGHOUT MY LIFE-INCLUDING FEDERAL TAXES, STATE TAXES, AND LEGAL CONTRACTS. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WILL BECOME MORE ADVANCED AT FORGING HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES.

THE SECOND DEFENSE IS FORENSIC LINGUISTICS. COURTS APPLY THIS SCIENCE TO DETERMINE FORGERIES AND PLAGIARISM. IN FORENSIC LINGUISTICS, EXAMINERS COMPARE SIMILARITY IN VOCABULARY, PHRASES, AND MAJOR VIEWPOINTS TO DETERMINE IF A DOCUMENT WAS FORGED UNDER THE NAME OF SOMEONE ELSE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONSULT "Forensic Linguistics, 3rd Edition" by ~~John Olsson and~~ JOHN OLSSON AND JUNE LUCHTENBROERS BY ~~BLOOMSBURY PUBLICATIONS~~

ACADEMIC. FORENSIC LINGUISTICS HAS BEEN USED TO IDENTIFY FORGERY IN THE HEBREW BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS, FORGERIES IN COMMENTARIES OF SACRED TEXTS AND THEIR HISTORY - SUCH AS THE WORKS OF FLAVIUS

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JOSEPHUS, AND MORE IN RELIGIOUS ACADEMIA. ALTHOUGH FORENSIC LINGUISTICS CAN BE USED ON TYPED DOCUMENTS JUST AS EASILY AS ON HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTS, BOTH FORENSIC LINGUISTICS AND HANDWRITING ANALYSIS CAN BOTH BE APPLIED AS EVIDENCE IN COURTS. BUT FOR TYPED DOCUMENTS ONLY FORENSIC LINGUISTICS CAN BE APPLIED. DIGITIZED SIGNATURES CAN BE COPIED AND PASTED WHEN THE SIGNATURE WAS MADE WITH A TOUCHPAD STYLUS USED ON A DIGITAL SCREEN. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PLEASE CONSULT THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S ARTICLE ON FORGING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: "Electronic Signatures: Not So Fast" - AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (<https://americanbar.org/groups/litigation/committees/commercial-business/practice/2019/electronic-signatures-contracts-agreements/>).

INSTEAD OF RELYING ON ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES, UPLOADED PHOTOCOPIES OF PHYSICAL, HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPTS THAT HAVE MY SIGNATURE AND DATE ARE MUCH HARDER FOR HUMAN AND MACHINE TO FORGE. PHOTOCOPIES OF PHYSICAL, HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPTS CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://archive.org/details/@tanveer-anwar-salim?tab=web-archive>

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR HUMAN AND MACHINE TO GET AWAY WITH FORGING A PHYSICAL, HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPT HAND-SIGNED, HAND-DATED, AND KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN UPLOADED JUST AS LONG AS THE MOST RECENT HANDWRITTEN DATE OF THE LAST PAGE OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

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FORENSIC EXAMINERS CAN ALSO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF A PHYSICAL, HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPT BY VERIFYING THAT THE PHYSICAL MATERIALS USED TO COMPOSE THE HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPT MATCH WHAT WAS ~~EX~~ EXPECTED. THIS WRITTEN SERIES WAS WRITTEN USING PHYSICAL, ACID-FREE, ~~AND~~ WOOD-FREE, AND MADE FROM 100% RECYCLED COTTON. PAPER MATERIAL AS DESCRIBED IS ~~SO~~ MEANT USEFUL FOR ARCHIVAL PURPOSES.

~~THE~~ PLATINUM CARBON BLACK INK WAS USED SINCE IT IS WATERPROOF, ALKALINE-BASED, LIGHTFAST, RESISTANT TO FADING FROM EXPOSURE TO ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION, RESISTANT TO ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, ACETONE, AND MINERAL SPIRITS. CARBON INK HAS BEEN USED TO WRITE SOME OF THE OLDEST HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTS IN THE WORLD INCLUDING THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPERTIES OF PLATINUM CARBON BLACK INK AND ITS RESISTANCE TO FADING AND ERASURE, PLEASE SEE THE JETPENS BLOG ARTICLE "The Best Permanent Inks"—December 1, 2020

(<https://www.jetpens.com/blog/The-Best>)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE INK USED TO WRITE THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS PLEASE SEE THE ARTICLE "THE BLACK INK OF THE QUMRAN SCROLLS" BY YORAM NIR-EL AND MAGEN BROSHI PUBLISHED BY Brill IN THE "Dead Sea Discoveries" Journal.

THIS JOURNAL ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND AT JSTOR

AT: (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/4201558>).

FOR THIS BOOK SO FAR—AT LEAST UNTIL FURTHER

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NOTICE - HAS BEEN HANDWRITTEN WITH A BEILUNER  
Classic Black Fountain Pen, Solid 24K Gilded Extra  
Fine Nib. (BEILUNER)

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USING CRYPTOGRAPHIC SIGNATURES TO VERIFY ONLINE  
UPLOADS

TO HELP READERS VERIFY THE INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY  
OF ONLINE UPLOADS EACH ONLINE UPLOAD WILL BE SIGNED  
WITH A CRYPTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL SIGNATURE. ALTHOUGH  
COURTS DO NOT USUALLY ACCEPT DIGITAL SIGNATURES  
ALONE THE PUBLIC KEY FINGERPRINT WILL BE HAND-  
COPIED INSIDE A HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPT WHOSE  
PHYSICAL WRITING MATERIALS WILL BE DOCUMENTED,  
HAND-DATED, AND HAND-SIGNED BY MYSELF, TANVEER  
SALIM.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE CRYPTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL  
SIGNATURE WILL BE Edwards DIGITAL SIGNATURE  
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ABOVE WAS WRITTEN WITH IS DESCRIBED ON PAGES  
4 AND 5 EARLIER.

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PURPOSE OF THE SERIES "ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF FAITH"  
THIS SERIES WAS WRITTEN FOR ANYONE THAT IS  
STRUGGLING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF FAITH DEALING  
WITH THE ABRAHAMIC RELIGIONS. WHEN A PERSON  
ASKS A QUESTION OF FAITH, THEY ARE MAKING A DECISION  
ON WHETHER A RELIGIOUS BELIEF IS CREDIBLE.

ALL ABRAHAMIC RELIGIONS ARE BASED ON THE  
TEACHINGS OF PROPHETS. THE REVELATION OF THE  
TORAH WARNED AGAINST FALSE PROPHETS. THE WARNING  
IS FOUND IN DEUTERONOMY 13:4 TODAY.

INSTEAD OF COUNTING ON MIRACLES WORSHIPPERS  
OF GOD ARE ASKED TO DISTINGUISH REAL PROPHETS  
FROM FALSE ONES BY PROPHECY. AS DEUTERONOMY 18:20  
-18:22 SAID A FALSE PROPHECY IS A FALSE  
PREDICTION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF OBEYING  
OR DISOBEYING THE PROPHETS INSTRUCTIONS IN  
THE NAME OF GOD (JEWISH PUBLICATION  
SOCIETY TORAH COMMENTARY: DEUTERONOMY PAGES  
177-8).

SINCE PROPHECIES, OR ORACLES, ARE ABOUT ~~FUTURE~~ <sup>FUTURE</sup>  
HISTORICAL EVENTS, WE MUST USE HISTORICAL  
METHODS OF INVESTIGATION TO FALSIFY A  
PROPHECY. IF WE FIND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE

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THAT A "PROPHET'S" PREDICTIONS DID NOT TAKE PLACE SAID PERSON IS FALSIFIED AS A FALSE PROPHET.

THE HOLY BOOK OF ISLAM, THE QUR'ĀN, CONFIRMS THIS IS A VALID QUALITY OF REAL PROPHETS AND MESSENGERS OF GOD. THE QUR'ĀNIC VERSE 4:165 MAKES CLEAR ALL MESSENGERS FORETOLD GLAD TIDINGS AND FOREWARNING IF PEOPLE DID NOT LISTEN. QUR'ĀNIC VERSES 17:15 AND 35:24 PROMISE THAT GOD NEVER PUNISHED A NATION WITHOUT FIRST SENDING A FOREWARNER. ISLAM DOES ACKNOWLEDGE FALSE PROPHETS AS A REAL THREAT. ISLAM GIVES THE HISTORY OF FALSE PROPHETS SUCH AS AL-HAARITH AD-DIMASHQI WHO PERFORMED MIRACLES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE "THE MESSENGERS AND THE MESSAGES" BY DR. UMAR S. AL-ASHQAR ON PAGE 218.

SINCE QUESTIONS OF PROPHECY ARE HISTORICAL MATTERS, WE SHOULD CONSULT TRAINED HISTORIANS AND THEIR ACADEMIC WORKS TO VERIFY IF THE ORACLES WERE FULFILLED. HISTORIANS NOW USE SEVERAL METHODS TO DETERMINE IF A PROPHETIC FIGURE EXISTED, WHAT ORACLES THE PROPHET SAID, AND THE OUTCOMES VERSUS WHAT THE ORACLES EXPECTED.

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SINCE HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION IS AN ACADEMIC SUBJECT, TRAINED HISTORIANS ARE TRAINED AT ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES, RECEIVE DEGREES, AND PUBLISH IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND BOOKS.

SINCE ORACLES OF PROPHETS ARE RECORDED IN DOCUMENTS CALLED SCRIPTURES WE MUST FIRST CONSULT TEXTS REVERED AS SACRED IN ABRAHAMIC RELIGIONS AND READ ACADEMIC COMMENTARIES PUBLISHED BY TRAINED SCHOLARS KNOWN AS EXEGESIS.

EXEGESES HELP CLARIFY WHAT THE AUTHOR OF THE SACRED TEXT MEANT TO CONVEY. TO PREVENT BIAS, AN EXEGESIS MUST INCLUDE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE VERSE AND RELATED VERSES IN THE SACRED TEXT. THE EXEGETE MUST MAKE A CLAIM ON WHAT THE VERSE MEANT TO SAY, GIVE REASONS EXPLAINING WHY THAT IS CORRECT, GIVE WARRANTS EXPLAINING WHY THE REASON SUPPORTS THE CLAIM, AND GIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE CLAIM, REASONING, AND WARRANT ARE FACTUAL. OFTEN, EXEGETES CITE OTHER EXEGETES WHEN JUSTIFYING AN INTERPRETATION.

THIS IS A STANDARD PRACTICE IN ACADEMIA. THE OLDEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD BEGAN

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AS INSTITUTIONS TO TRAIN PEOPLE IN EXEGESIS. WHENEVER WE MAKE A CLAIM ON WHAT A SACRED SOURCE OF INTERPRETATION MEANT TO SAY, WE SHOULD BE READY TO CITE A TRAINED EXEGETE THAT CONFIRMS THAT IS A VIABLE INTERPRETATION.

OFTEN EXEGETES DISAGREE ON WHAT A SACRED SOURCE OF INFORMATION MEANT. THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EXEGETES TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIMS WITH REASONS, WARRANTS, AND EVIDENCE. THIS WILL HELP US DECIDE WHICH INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT. IF NO SCHOLAR ACKNOWLEDGES AN INTERPRETATION AS VIABLE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE IT IS BIASED.

THESE HABITS WILL HELP US DETERMINE IF A PROPHET EXISTED IN HISTORY, WHETHER OR NOT SAID PROPHET SPOKE AN ORACLE, WHAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE IF AN ORACLE IS OBEYED OR DISOBEYED, AND WHETHER THE OUTCOME OF HISTORICAL EVENTS MATCH WHAT THE ORACLE FORETOLD.

THE REST OF THE BOOK WILL GIVE AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF A LIST OF WORKS WE SHOULD READ IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

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TO VERIFY ORACLES OF PROPHETS BASED ON  
MODERN METHODS OF ACADEMIC INVESTIGATION.  
EACH SECTION WILL GIVE A BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
EXPLAINING THE RELEVANCE OF THE SECTION, THE  
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SCHOLARS THAT  
WROTE THE WORKS, AND THE HISTORY OF THE  
ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE TOPIC THE SECTION IS  
ABOUT. WITHOUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISTORY  
IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND THE REASONS  
MODERN SCHOLARS GIVE TO JUSTIFY THEIR  
CONCLUSIONS. ~~ON MATTERS~~

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